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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.5): Unassigned

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/JP98/00963	March 9, 1998	Japanese Patent Application No. 9-142575 filed on May 30, 1997

TITLE OF INVENTION: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND DRIVING METHOD THEREOF

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Akihide SHIBATA and Hiroshi IWATA

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3))
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
 - A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. A substitute specification.
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. Other items or information: Return receipt postcard.

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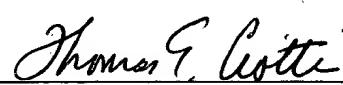
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17.* <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:			
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):			
Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$840.00			
International preliminary examination fee paid to (USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482)) \$670.00			
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) \$760.00			
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) nor international search fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$970.00			
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$96.00			
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$970.00			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)). \$			
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	45 - 20 =	25	x \$18.00 \$ 450.00
Independent claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$78.00 \$ 78.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$260.00 \$ 260.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 788.00			
Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) \$ 0.00			
SUBTOTAL = \$ 788.00			
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)). + \$ 0.00			
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 788.00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + \$ 0.00			
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 788.00			
			Amount to be refunded:
			charged: \$ 1,758.00
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1,758.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my <u>Deposit Account No. 03-1952</u> in the amount of \$* to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to <u>Deposit Account No. 03-1952</u>.</p>			
<p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p>			
<p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>Thomas E. Ciotti Morrison & Foerster LLP 755 Page Mill Road Palo Alto, California 94304-1018</p>			
 <p>SIGNATURE</p> <p>Thomas E. Ciotti Registration No. 21,013</p>			